

**REMARKS**

With claim 6 cancelled, claims 1-3 are now pending. The Examiner allowed claims 1-3 and rejected claim 6 based on various substantive grounds. To expedite the allowance of claims 1-3, Applicant has cancelled claim 6 but in no way is conceding that it is not patentable over the cited references and reserves the right to pursue it in a later-filed continuation application.

**CONCLUSION**

With claim 6 cancelled, claims 1-3 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is thereby respectfully requested.

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